


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES



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PFF CERTIFICATE ELIGIBLE WORKSHOPS

Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Virtual Conference Session [PFF Credit]

September 8, 2023

Various times from 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Ms. Caitlin Bente

Description: This workshop is the optional portion of the Fall 23 Biannual PIE Teaching Conference that allows for live interaction with topic experts; our topic lineup includes Appreciating Diversity in the Classroom, Universal Design for Learning, and Academic Honor in the Classroom, etc.

*Counts as PFF workshop credit for Teaching Preparation.

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Introduction to Linux [PFF Credit]

September 12, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: In-Person and Zoom (Hybrid)

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: This interactive workshop provides a pragmatic introduction to Linux and the command line. We cover basic concepts to allow attendees to begin interacting with the shell and using Linux in day-to-day environments. Attendees will learn about the history of Linux, how operating systems work, kernels and shells, and how to work with files within Linux.

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Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) As a Community Practice: A Professional Development and Networking Experience [PFF Credit]

September 13, 2023

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall (No hybrid option)

Presenter: Ms Caitlin Bente

Description: This is a session that covers the idea of a community of practice in professional development and highlights PIE as a CoP for educators; also combined with some networking time.

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Getting Started with Application Writing [PFF Credit]

September 14, 2023

10:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) and the Reading-Writing Center


Description: Applying for a fellowship or grant but stuck on the blank page? Join OGFA and the Reading-Writing Center for a hybrid workshop aimed at generating ideas, brainstorming and freewriting, and getting started with the writing process. Join via Zoom or in-person in the HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall.

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English Pronunciation Tips: Focus Words and How to Use Them [PFF Credit]

September 18, 2023

Session 1: 3:05 PM to 4:20 PM

Session 2: 4:50 PM to 6:05 PM

Location: Hecht House

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Hill, Center for Intensive English Studies

Description: English speakers create their particular “sound” by highlighting certain words and phrases. These words are called focus words. In this presentation, we will learn how to recognize focus words and how to use them in various ways.

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Introduction to High Performance Computing [PFF Credit]

September 19, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: In-Person and Zoom (Hybrid)

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: Did you know that students and faculty at FSU have access to a very powerful research compute cluster? This workshop will cover the basics of using the High Performance Computing cluster (HPC) to run computing jobs. It is a great introduction for users new to the HPC or those who wish to brush up on current best-practices and workflows for using the HPC at FSU.

- How the HPC works
- What the Slurm Scheduler is and how to use it
- Slurm job submission and job management commands
- How to run compute jobs on the HPC

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What is a Map [PFF Credit]

September 20, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: This introductory workshop will cover some important aspects of design basics and the data visualization process, tailored specifically for geographical representations of data. Attendees will be introduced to some historical cartographic visualizations and various stimulating ways to re-contextualize what we consider “a map.”

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Application Editing and the Revision Process [PFF Credit]

September 21, 2023

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES)


Description: Facilitated by the Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES), this workshop is intended to support English language learners who are interested in developing their fellowship and award application writing and editing skills. Reviewing and revising is a key part of crafting competitive application essays. This workshop will focus on developing skills for editing and revising.

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Finding Funding 101 [PFF Credit]

September 25, 2023

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Location: Zoom (link will be provided to registrants beforehand)

Presenter: Office of Research

Description: Identifying promising funding opportunities is the first step to winning a research grant. In this interactive workshop, RD's Carolyn Bradley will introduce participants to the most comprehensive funding database available: Pivot. Participants will learn how they can use Pivot to easily find funding for their research projects from both federal funding agencies and private foundations. Carolyn will guide participants through the process of creating a Pivot profile and engineering targeted funding searches.

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Introduction to MATLAB [PFF Credit]

September 26, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: MATLAB is a multi-use numerical computing environment and programming language that is widely used for solving problems in various engineering, scientific, and mathematical fields. MATLAB comes with hundreds of built-in functions and commands that can be used for data analysis and visualization. This introductory workshop will explore various concepts integral to getting started with MATLAB, including working within the desktop environment, creating and manipulating vectors and matrices, importing external data, generating scripts, and creating 2D plots.

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Recognizing and Avoiding Plagiarism [PFF Credit]

September 27, 2023

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Location: Hecht House

Presenter: Dr. Maria Mendoza, Center for Intensive English Studies

Description: International students often struggle when including information from various sources in an essay or research paper. In this workshop, participants learn the difference between quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing information for a paper. Practical suggestions for helping international students understand and avoid plagiarism will be offered.

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Geospatial Wizardy: A Beginner's Guide to QGIS [PFF Credit]

September 27, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries


Description: Are you interested in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), but do not know where to start? Do you want to learn more about how environmental data is transformed and visualized? Come and learn about QGIS, a free and open source geographic information system, that will allow you to learn about GIS and start analyzing environmental data and more!

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Communicating the Significance of Your Research [PFF Credit]

September 28, 2023

3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: Explaining your research to a broad audience of fellowship reviewers can be challenging. In this interactive workshop, we will practice pitching the significance of your research to your target audience and refining the answer to the elusive “so-what” question.

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Parallel Computing with MATLAB [PFF Credit]

October 3, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: In-Person and Zoom (Hybrid)

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: This interactive workshop provides a pragmatic introduction to parallel computing in MATLAB. The workshop allows users to begin working with the parallel computing toolbox in MATLAB to speed up their computations and scale them up to larger systems. We will cover the basic concepts of Parallel Programming in context of the parallel programming constructs made available in MATLAB by the parallel computing toolbox. In addition, we will show several simple real-world applications.

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Mapping Mastery: Unleashing your Creativity in QGIS [PFF Credit]

October 4, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: Maps can help us tell stories and share information in ways that other visualizations simply cannot. QGIS has many tools and techniques to design maps. Hands-on exercises will show you how to use map-making tools within the software, and introduce common cartographic techniques. The session will discuss how to design maps for a variety of presentation formats using QGIS.

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Introduction to R [PFF Credit]

October 10, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: In-Person and Zoom (Hybrid)

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: R is a programming language for creating visualizations and statistical analyses of data. This introductory workshop will introduce you to R and RStudio, a popular open-source integrated development environment for R. In this workshop you will learn about different data types in R, how to load existing data into R, conduct basic analysis, and create charts and graphs from your data.

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The Ins and Outs of Proposal Writing [PFF Credit]

October 11, 2023

12:00 PM- 1:30 PM

Location: HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall

Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: This workshop will focus on breaking down fellowship application guidelines to identify what is required in a competitive application. Mike Mitchell, grant writing expert and Senior Director for Funding and Incentives with Gladstein, Neandross & Associates, will discuss how to plan and write high impact funding proposals.

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Geoquest: Navigating QGIS's Geospatial Tools [PFF Credit]

October 11, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: Come learn how to enhance your GIS analysis by learning about vector geoprocessing tools in QGIS. This workshop will walk you through a variety of geoprocessing tools using different types of shapes files.

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Introduction to SPSS [PFF Credit]

October 19, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: SPSS is a comprehensive statistical package used by researchers in many fields. This session will introduce participants to beginning data analysis skills, such as using data files, modifying data, and basic statistical analysis commands.

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Introduction to Open OnDemand for Digital Humanities [PFF Credit]

October 24, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: In-Person and Zoom (Hybrid)

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: Open OnDemand is an open-source HPC portal developed by Ohio Supercomputing Center. The goal of Open OnDemand is to provide an easy access to HPC resources without learning Linux or any related command line interface. All you need is a web browser to connect to HPC.


This workshop will be showcasing Digital Humanities research in action on Open OnDemand, specifically utilizing OpenRefine and Agisoft Metashape

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Journey of Locations: Addressing Mapping and Animated Storytelling [PFF Credit]

October 25, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: Do you have addresses that you want to map? Do you want to animate your map data to create a bold presentation? This workshop will go over how to geocode locations based on addresses. As well as how to create a timeseries animated map that can be added to presentations or websites.

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Are you Lying with Your Map? [PFF Credit]

November 1, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: In short, YES! Inspired by the book "How to Lie with Maps" by Mark Monmonier, this workshop will examine the complexities of transferring our 3D world to a 2D representation on paper or computer screen. In an introduction to cartography design concepts, attendees will develop a foundation of how their choices influence perceptions and understanding of the underlying map data.

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Introduction to Citation Management [PFF Credit]

November 1, 2023

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: This workshop will introduce participants to the basics of how to manage references using Zotero and Mendeley. We will cover how to import references to these tools, how to organize and edit references, and how to create bibliographies and citations. How to Prepare: Prior to the workshop, you can create either a Zotero or Mendeley account and download the corresponding desktop applications and browser plugins. For more information on how to do so, please see our Zotero Research Guide or our Mendeley Research Guide.

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Introduction to Survey Development Using Qualtrics [PFF Credit]

November 2, 2023

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: University Libraries


Description: This workshop will introduce participants to the basics of survey development using the Qualtrics software.

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Developing Your Scholarly/Professional Identity [PFF Credit]

November 2, 2023

2:00 PM- 3:30 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Presenter: Career Center

Description: From fellowship applications to conference presentations to networking events, developing and communicating your scholarly or professional identity is a vital skill. Join OGFA and staff from The Career Center for an interactive, in-person workshop on establishing and pitching your scholarly/professional identity.

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Correlation Does Not Equal Causality An Introduction to Data Literacy [PFF Credit]

November 6, 2023

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall

Presenter: University Libraries

Description: This workshop will discuss the differences between causality and correlation in relation to data literacy.

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